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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 2508.0087

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Paolo PIRAZZOLI et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 3761 |
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| Application No.: 09/787,624 |) | Examiner: Leslie R. Deak |
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| Filed: March 21, 2001 |) | |
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| For: DIALYSIS MACHINE AND |) | Confirmation No.: 4701 |
| METHOD OF CONTROLLING IT |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2005, the period for response to which extends to December 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Reply.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this Reply.